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TAGS: PINS, SHUM, KS, US
SUBJECT: TRIAL OF AUTHOR AND PUBLISHER: FINAL DEFENSE ARGUMENTS

REF: SEOUL 3103 AND PREVIOUS

1. TRIAL OF AUTHOR YI YONG-HUI AND PUBLISHER PAEK NOK-CHONG
CONTINUED ON APRIL 21.

2. DEFENSE QUOTED FROM MATERIALS PUBLISHED IN ROK WHICH
DESCRIBED MAO TSE-TUNG'S EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP QUALITIES.
ATTORNEYS NOTED THAT AUTHORS OF THESE MATERIALS WERE NOT
PROSECUTED UNDER ANTI-COMMUNIST LAW AND IMPLIED THAT YI
AND PAEK WERE CHARGED ONLY BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN CRITICAL
OF ROKG IN OTHER WRITINGS.

3. PROFESSOR YI MADE A PERSONAL STATEMENT IN WHICH HE
DENIED THAT HE HAD ANY SYMPATHY FOR COMMUNISM. HE SAID
CHARGES AGAINST HIM WERE RETALIATION FOR HIS CIRICISM OF
REGIME. HE SAID IT WAS OMPORTANT FOR COURT TO RENDER FAIR
DECISION IN THIS CASE IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD DEMOCRACY.

4. COURT ANNOUNCED IT WOULD PRONOUCE SENTENCE AT
NEXT SESSION WHICH WAS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 19.
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